



## Senate

General Assembly

January Session, 2013

**File No. 157**

Senate Bill No. 1006

*Senate, March 26, 2013*

The Committee on Commerce reported through SEN. LEBEAU of the 3rd Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the Senate, that the bill ought to pass.

### ***AN ACT CONCERNING PERMITTING ACCOUNTABILITY.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1      Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2013*) Notwithstanding any  
2      provision of the general statutes, whenever any state agency (1) acts on  
3      any application, petition or request by an individual or business for a  
4      permit, license, approval or other permission to conduct any business  
5      activity or use of private property, (2) restricts or imposes a condition  
6      on any business activity or use of private property, or (3) brings an  
7      enforcement action, issues a cease and desist order, or otherwise  
8      requests that an individual or business stop or alter any business  
9      activity or use of private property, such agency shall, upon request,  
10     provide to any such affected individual or business the specific statute,  
11     regulation, permit or order authorizing such action.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>October 1, 2013</i>	New section
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**CE**      *Joint Favorable*

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**OFA Fiscal Note**

**State Impact:** None

**Municipal Impact:** None

**Explanation**

The bill, which requires all state agencies taking specific types of regulatory actions to cite the authority for the action upon request under certain conditions, has no fiscal impact.

**The Out Years**

**State Impact:** None

**Municipal Impact:** None

**OLR Bill Analysis****SB 1006*****AN ACT CONCERNING PERMITTING ACCOUNTABILITY.*****SUMMARY:**

This bill requires all state agencies taking specific types of regulatory actions to cite authority for the action when requested by the person or business affected by the action. The agencies must do this when:

1. acting on an individual's or business's application, petition, or request for a permit, license, approval, or other permission to conduct business or use private property;
2. restricting or imposing conditions on any business activity or use of private property; or
3. bringing an enforcement action, issuing a cease and desist order, or otherwise requesting a stop or change to any business activity or use of private property.

The bill specifies no deadline by which the agencies must respond to the request or consequences for failing to do so.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2013

**COMMITTEE ACTION**

Commerce Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea 18 Nay 0 (03/12/2013)